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**From:** Corbett, Kate (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KATE.CORBETT]  
**Sent:** 6/25/2012 7:40:48 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Ryan (NOR) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Ryan.Sullivan22761676]  
**Subject:** RE: Drug case discovery Packet

Yes, I just wanted to let you know because every ADA and/or judge is different on what they prefer or will allow.

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**From:** Sullivan, Ryan (NOR)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 2:43 PM  
**To:** Corbett, Kate (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Drug case discovery Packet

Hi Kate,

Without having done the preliminary testing, do you feel comfortable testifying to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty that it is cocaine?

**From:** Corbett, Kate (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 12:59 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Ryan (NOR)  
**Subject:** RE: Drug case discovery Packet

Hi Ryan,

I did the GC/MS and I can testify to those findings. I did not have custody of the drugs, and I did not do any of the preliminary testing or the weighing so I would not be able to testify to that. I can speak to lab policy in how a sample such as this would be tested. The other chemist, Annie Dookhan, no longer works at the lab.

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**From:** Sullivan, Ryan (NOR)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 11:55 AM  
**To:** Corbett, Kate (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Drug case discovery Packet

Hi Kate,

Thanks for the information. Did you do the GC/MS testing and would you be able to testify based upon your own observations and testing of the items that they were, in fact, cocaine? Or do we require another chemist?

Thanks Kate, I appreciate your help!

Ryan

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**From:** Corbett, Kate (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2012 11:42 AM  
**To:** Sullivan, Ryan (NOR)  
**Subject:** Drug case discovery Packet

Hi Ryan,

Attached is the info you requested for CW v [REDACTED]  
Let me know if you need any additional info.

Thanks,

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